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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 15 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

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April 11, 1872-d-tf.

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CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 872,

$2,912,071.18.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf

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CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full ... upon desirable risks accepted at ... rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

ALL ABOUT GREELEY.

The Chicago *Post* informs Mr. Greeley that the eyes of every merino sheep in America are on him, and that every pig of iron in our factories calls to him in a metallic squeak to stand firm on his principles and do justice though the tariff fall.

There was an old Farmer named Greeley,
Who was heavy on tariff; but freely
Went back on protection,
To get an election—
This jolly old Pig-Iron Greeley.
—*Clev. Herald.*

A gentle fanatic
And very erratic—
Takes cures homoeopathic,
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His drinks hydrophatic;
Some call him *lunatic*,
But *not* Democratic.

If you follow his lead
You'll be puzzled indeed;
To-day he'll assail you,
To-morrow he'll bail you.
If you take his advice
You must change in a trice;
You shall and you shan't
Go for Gift-Taking Grant;
If you will or you won't,
If you do or you don't,
It's all right he will show,
However you go
Provided you're not Democratic.
Pittsburg Post.

H. G. was writing an editorial demanding a duty of $100 a ton on pig iron when the news of his Presidential nomination reached him. He stopped, grinned, and said: "That's funny!" The man who denies that H. G. expressed therein the sentiment of an undivided people, is "a liar and a villain."—*Chicago Post.*

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN ROME.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been enjoying their sojourn in a quiet and unpretentious way. They are living at a public inn, but little separated from the other guests, and their drives are taken in a carriage such as any well to-do family may hire at a stable. They have adopted the style of simplicity, which, in part for political reasons, has been made the rule at this as well as all other courts. In fact a good understanding has been established after a short acquaintance, between the hereditary Prince of Italy, who is left by his father to do the honors here, and the heir to the English throne. They are nearly of the same age, and many of their habits are similar, and the Prince Humbert is so near a Protestant in the freedom of his thoughts that there can be no great alienation in their religious sympathies. Each is a husband and father, with the domestic ties and hopes which make good family men and keep alive natural feelings. The parallel may be carried further, and be applied to the progenitors of the two Princes. Victor Emanuel and Victoria were born in the same year, and, although nominally married, both are in a state of widowhood. After the dinner at the Quirinal, the other day, the two royal sprigs, as careless of etiquette as any reckless outsiders, left the ladies to amuse themselves and went to smoke their cigars by themselves in their own cabinet. This has shocked some mortals here, who insist that the Englishman has taught the Italian Prince the ungallant manners of his country.

HOW GARROTERS OPERATE IN CHICAGO.

Says the Chicago *Journal* of the 29th ult:

"Chicago seems to be infested by a set of scoundrels of the worst type, who resort to every conceivable method of preying upon the public, especially when the public is a lone indefensible citizen, whose business or pleasure has led to his appearance upon the streets after nightfall. The last plan put into practice by these night-owls was carried out at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Edward Rudolph being the victim. This gentleman was arrested by a party claiming to be a policeman, who informed his astonished prisoner of his intention to convey him to the South Branch Police Station. After proceeding a short distance along Blackhawk street where the arrest was made, the "policeman" turned upon Mr. Rudolph, dealing him a stunning blow, and proceeded to relieve him of his watch and chain, when he made off at a rapid pace. Mr. Rudolph recovered himself and returned to his home. He is of the opinion that he knows his assailant, and was yesterday engaged in searching for him, but up to last evening he had found no trace of him.

It is known at last. The cat has strategically ended her long imprisonment, and has made her unexpected and unceremonious exit from the bag. It is announced, on the authority of Patrick Gilmore himself, that the primary object of the Great Jubilee is not to make money. A million or two may be made out of the affair, but that will be a mere accident. The great object is a moral and religious one—to demonstrate forever the possibility or impossibility of the blowing down of the walls of Jericho. Mr. Gilmore will give the miracle a fair shake—that is, he will give sound a chance to demonstrate its power. If Gilmore blows Boston down, then the Bible account was true; if Boston remains, then scripture is a fraud. The authenticity of the sacred narrative will, therefore, stand or fall with the walls of Boston.

$1,000 Worth new style Parasols, just received by HAYS & BRUCE.

RATHER a sad story of James O'Neal who served more than eight years in the Rhode Island State Prison for a crime which it is now proved that he was entirely innocent of. He was liberated on Friday. The poor fellow passed the outer door of the prison for the first time since his sentence, like one in a dream, and as he reached the street, drew a long, deep breath, with the heart felt remark, "How sweet the air smells?" The long confinement has worn upon his mind, and reduced him ot childishness, but his friends hope he may yet recover his faculties.

THE first immigrant from Greenland ever known reached New York from Halifax last week. The climate being to him oppressive, he informed a Scandinavian acquaintance that he should go back at the first chance.

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"	"	closes at 1:00 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:55 P. M.
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	"	arrives at 11:10 P. M.
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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	1 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Decatur, Mail, West	3 00 p. m
"	" Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
"	" Accom "	1 35 p. m

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LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs: and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner; *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth;" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee; *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fee be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

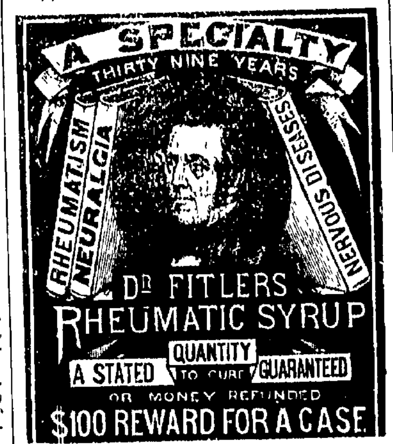
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.



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Decatur, April 20, 1872- daw-ly.

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square, [n23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apl. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co's Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 30, 1872-dwtf.

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All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 29, 1872-dlw.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the s.'d Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Sheriff Macon Co.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCay, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PALLAS McCAY,
Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

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$3,212,476.

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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 75x175 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 86x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1 fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 5 AND 6, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 62 feet front, lot 6, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, [illegible], can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 5x150 feet, each. Will be sold together at [illegible], or [illegible] for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 13 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 2, block 8, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway, size [illegible] feet; one story frame house, [illegible] and cellar. Improvement nearly new. Can be had for $1,800. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT [illegible], block [illegible], Cravers addition, [illegible] North Monroe street of Clayton st.; a new frame [illegible]. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Pellwood & Barrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold [illegible] purchasers, low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

A [illegible] two story building suitable for a [illegible] house, situated in block 4, Pellwood & Barrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, [illegible] rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable, all in good repair; lot [illegible] ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth [illegible] feet; 1 story house with basement, [illegible] rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE

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Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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Cash Capital, $300,000,

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April 11, 1872-d-tf.

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CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

[illegible] upon desirable risks accepted at [illegible] Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

ALL ABOUT GREELEY.

The Chicago *Post* informs Mr. Greeley that the eyes of every merino sheep in America are on him, and that every pig of iron in our factories calls to him in a metallic squeak to stand firm on his principles and do justice though the tariff fall.

There was an old Farmer named Greeley,
Who was heavy on tariff; but freely
Went back on protection,
To get an election—
This jolly old Pig-Iron Greeley.
—*Clev. Herald.*

A gentle fanatic
And very erratic—
Takes cures homeopathic,
His manner emphatic
On morning's ecstatic,
His drinks hydrophatic;
Some call him *lunatic*,
But *not* Democratic.

If you follow his lead
You'll be puzzled indeed;
To-day he'll assail you,
To-morrow he'll bail you,
If you take his advice
You must change in a trice;
You shall and you shan't
Go for Old-Talking Grant;
If you will or you won't,
If you do or you don't,
It's all right he will show,
However you go
Provided you're not Democratic.
Pittsburg Post.

H. G. was writing an editorial demanding a duty of $100 a ton on pig iron when the news of his Presidential nomination reached him. He stopped, grinned, and said: "That's funny!" The man who denies that H. G. expressed therein the sentiment of an undivided people, is "a liar and a villain."—*Chicago Post.*

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN ROME.

[Correspondence of the New York Times.]

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been enjoying their sojourn in a quiet and unpretentious way. They are living at a public inn, but little separated from the other guests, and their drives are taken in a carriage such as any well to-do family may hire at a stable. They have adopted the style of simplicity, which, in part for political reasons, has been made the rule at this as well as all other courts. In fact a good understanding has been established after a short acquaintance, between the hereditary Prince of Italy, who is left by his father to do the honors here, and the heir to the English throne. They are nearly of the same age, and many of their habits are similar, and the Prince Humbert is so near a Protestant in the freedom of his thoughts that there can be no great alienation in their religious sympathies. Each is a husband and father, with the domestic ties and hopes which make good family men and keep alive natural feelings. The parallel may be carried further, and be applied to the progenitors of the two Princes. Victor Emanuel and Victoria were born in the same year, and, although nominally married, both are in a state of widowhood. After the dinner at the Quirinal, the other day, the two royal sprigs, as careless of etiquette as any reckless outsiders, left the ladies to amuse themselves and went to smoke their cigars by themselves in their own cabinet. This has shocked some mortals here, who insist that the Englishman has taught the Italian Prince the ungallant manners of his country.

HOW GARROTERS OPERATE IN CHICAGO.

Says the Chicago *Journal* of the 29th ult:

"Chicago seems to be infested by a set of scoundrels of the worst type, who resort to every conceivable method of preying upon the public, especially when the public is a lone indefensible citizen, whose business or pleasure has led to his appearance upon the streets after nightfall. The last plan put into practice by these night-owls was carried out at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Edward Rudolph being the victim. This gentleman was arrested by a party claiming to be a policeman, who informed his astonished prisoner of his intention to convey him to the South Branch Police Station. After proceeding a short distance along Blackhawk street where the arrest was made, the "policeman" turned upon Mr. Rudolph, dealing him a stunning blow, and proceeded to relieve him of his watch and chain, when he made off at a rapid pace. Mr. Rudolph recovered himself and returned to his home. He is of the opinion that he knows his assailant, and was yesterday engaged in searching for him, but up to last evening he had found no trace of him.

It is known at last. The cat has strategically ended her long imprisonment, and has made her unexpected and unceremonious exit from the bag. It is announced, on the authority of Patrick Gilmore himself, that the primary object of the Great Jubilee is not to make money. A million or two may be made out of the affair, but that will be a mere accident. The great object is a moral and religious one—to demonstrate forever the possibility or impossibility of the blowing down of the walls of Jericho. Mr. Gilmore will give the miracle a fair shake—that is, he will give sound a chance to demonstrate its power. If Gilmore blows Boston down, then the Bible account was true; if Boston remains, then scripture is a fraud. The authenticity of the sacred narrative will, therefore, stand or fall with the walls of Boston.

$1,000 Worth new style Parasols, just received by HAYS & BAYNE.

RATHER a sad story of James O'Neal who served more than eight years in the Rhode Island State Prison for a crime which it is now proved that he was entirely innocent of. He was liberated on Friday. The poor fellow passed the outer door of the prison for the first time since his sentence, like one in a dream, and as he reached the street, drew a long, deep breath, with the heart felt remark, "How sweet the air smells?" The long confinement has worn upon his mind, and reduced him ot childishness, but his friends hope he may yet recover his faculties.

THE first immigrant from Greenland ever known reached New York from Halifax last week. The climate being to him oppressive, he informed a Scandinavian acquaintance that he should go back at the first chance.

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"	closes at	10:30 A. M.
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Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10:33 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:45 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 45 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 40 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	9 15 "
"	Decatur	1 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	3 00 p. m
" " Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
" " Accom "	1 35 p. m

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[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the gauge of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not effect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-officers in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

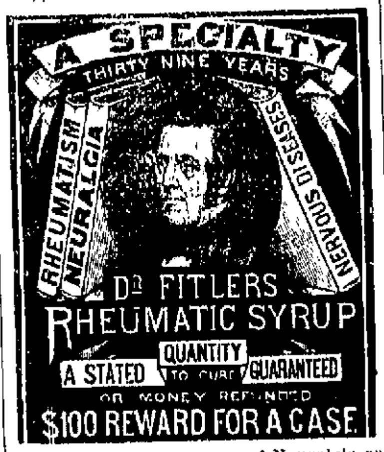
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

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$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE: Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [n25dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over [illegible] Carpet Store East Main Street. [Ap1-1d-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co's Bank, south-west corner New square, Decatur, Ill. April 30, 1872-d&tf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 29, 1872-d1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
m4-d20d] Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
may3-d-td.] Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Mch28-6w.] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
may2-w6w] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCay, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PALLAS McCAY,
may9-w6t] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }
April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

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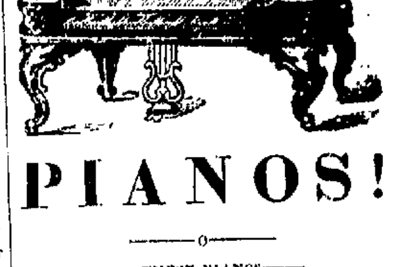

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 17.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Platt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Platt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

DECREASE OF THE DEBT.

While the "Liberal" Republicans and "Reformers" keep up their senseless jargon and clatter about reforms which are merely words, "sound and fury, signifying nothing," the National Administration under President Grant, says the New York *Standard*, continues on on the even tenor of its way and pays the debt. During the month of April it wiped more than twelve and a half million dollars off the public slate, making the aggregate reduction only a fraction short of three hundred million dollars in the three years since his inauguration. Such a record as this speaks with most covincing logic to the honest mass of the voters, who consider the national debt, incurred in defending our national life, a sacred obligation, and a mortgage upon every man's property. They see in the honest, straight forward policy of the Administration its determination to carry out in public affairs those strict principles of honor and economy which in individuals inspire confidence and respect. Its persistence in paying off the debt shows to their eyes the disposition to bring the burdens of tax payers down as soon as possible to the simple cost of maintaining the Government, and leaving to our successors in the political field a heritage of proud independence, without the encumbrance of a formidable debt. While sorehead orators prate of "reform," and crack their voices in declamations against Grant, who has not been able to make them all postmasters, tide-waiters, and internal revenue collectors, he is content to be judged by his acts. As his military campaigns brought us Vicksburg, Richmond, Appomattox, and final victory, with the admiring thanks of all loyal Americans—so his civil administration has already won constant applause, and when in November the people speak through the ballot-box they will emphatically indorse his acts by an overwhelming vote for his re-election.

"DISGRACEFUL AND DISGRACED."—Hon. Stanley Mathews, of Cincinnati, who was one of the prime movers for the "Liberal National Convention," which met at that city, and who was chosen as its temporary Chairman, publishes a letter in which he disavows the statement that he accused the Administration of President Grant of "personal and political corruption," and repudiates the Cincinnati Convention as "disgraceful and disgraced," and as a "fair specimen of the personal and political corruption" which he is represented as having denounced The Judge is an honest man, and the Greeley-Brown dose nauseates him.

TRUMBULL.—Senator Trumbull, whose friends have desired him to become the candidate of the Greeley faction in this State for Governor, has, we learn from his friends at Springfield, concluded not to attempt the extremely uncertain chances of that proposed experiment, and the proposition has been abandoned. As soon as Trumbull's Senatorial term expires, he will be quietly consigned to the tomb of the Capulets, where rest eternally all the dead politicians of the past, whose personal ambition has got the better of their fidelity to principle.

HORACE GREELEY once wrote: "Take all the haunts of debauchery in the land and you will find nine tenths of their master spirits active participants of that same Democracy. * * May it be written on my grave that I never was a follower and lived and died in nothing its debtor!" Has the Democratic party changed? or Mr. Greeley?

TELEGRAPHIC.

☞[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE NEW YORK WORLD AGAIN SPEAKS ITS MIND.

SENATOR FERRY NOT IN FAVOR OF GREELEY.

The Congressional Checker-Board.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Great Fire in Japan.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

The strength of the vote in the House last evening in favor of the resolution from the committee on ways and means for a final adjournment on Monday, June 3d, was a general surprise, and it is accepted as an emphatic indication that the session will close on that day, All the democrats who oppose the extension of the Kuklux law, and the Republican who have doubts upon the subject but wish to leave at an early day, voted for the resolution, while opposing it were only those Republicans who have already made up their minds that the extension of the Kuklux laws is necessary and indispensable. Gen. Butler made no secret of the real object of his resolution, and would have gone on with a vigorous speech in favor of the Kuklux law, had he not been sharply and repeatedly called to order.

The Senate will probably agree to the House resolution without serious difficulty, since that body is believed to be, even now, desirous to close the session and leave Washington. Should the Senate, however, manifest any unwillingness to accede to the reasonable proposition of the House the latter body has still an effective weapon in the original Senate resolution for an adjournment on the 19th inst., which is still in the Committee of Ways and Means, and which would carry in the House at any time. The Senate will doubtless pass the Ku Klux extension within a few days, but the prospect of the success of the measure in the House is very uncertain, so much so that it is reported to-night that there is a plan on foot to delay the Appropriation and other indispensable bills in the Senate until the House has passed the Ku Klux bill, even though an extra session called be the President should be the ultimate result.

The chief result of the day's discussion on the Tariff bill is the addition of paper of all kinds to the list of articles to which the 10 per cent. reduction of the existing duty is to be applied. Newspapers, magazines and periodicals, unbound, are left at 6 cents per pound, and all other printed matter at 12½ cents, the majority for the latter rate instead of 10 cents proposed by Mr. Holman being, however, only 3. Frank Leslie, of New York, was on the floor of the House nearly all day, but his presence and efforts availed nothing.

The duty of three cents per pound on saltpetre was stricken out, the controversy on this item being mainly between two Connecticut Republicans, one wanting saltpetre protected because his district contains a manufactory of the article, and the other demanding that it should be free because his district contains a manufactory of powder.

The debate on the remainder of the bill, including all the internal revenue sections, having been now closed, it is now the intention to go directly forward with the voting and dispose of the measure as soon as possible. It is doubtful if the House will re-open the debate, which has now consumed in one way and another nearly a month, and exhausted all practical effect.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The action of the New York Democratic Convention on Wednesday, and the election of delegates to-day to the Baltimore Convention, are looked upon as very favorable to Mr Greeley. The chairman of the delegation, Gov. Hoffman, has, however, written a letter within a few days quite non committal on Greeley, but agrees to go with the party.

A story was in circulation to-day, and was telegraphed abroad, that sixty Democratic members of Congress had signed a letter protesting against the nomination of Greeley by the Baltimore Convention, but inquiry among the members shows that nothing of the kind has been done, nor is it contemplated as far as can be learned.

Mr. Sumner, in conversation to-day, openly declared that if the campaign only presented Greeley and Grant for President, he should support Greeley. The campaign he thought promised to be a personal one, and on that issue alone he should favor Greeley. The latter was honest, generous and unmercenary; the former was disposed to take presents and indulge in nepotism.

Mr. Sumner also said a good thing about the treaty. The present situation of the same, he declared, seemed to him like this proposition: The Gladstone Ministery said to Grant, Help us in the matter to keep in power and we will help you in your re-election. Grant replied, I accept your proposition by an amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Liberals made too much haste in claiming Ferry as an accession to the Cincinnati movement. He certainly is not in favor of Greeley for President, though if Adams had been nominated he would have been strongly drawn toward his support. Greeley is too much for him. Mr. Ferry will soon be put in a position where he will find it necessary to define his position positively.

Mr. Voorhees' speech will soon be followed by a demonstration, if it does not fail at the eleventh hour, which will afford the *Tribune* an opportunity to exclaim again against this awfully corrupt administration. A paper has already been signed by more than fifty Democratic Congressmen which denounces the Cincinnati nominees, and declare for an independent nomination at Baltimore, and of course they are all bought, as Voorhees was.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Tribune's* special says Collector Casey's resignation has not been received at the Treasury department, and no order has been made for his removal.

The New Orleans Investigating Committee held a meeting yesterday, and received additional testimony in the shape of a deposition by Representative Darwell, also the record of the proceedings of the Court at New Orleans regarding thirty thousand dollars deposited in a savings bank.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday decided to report in favor of an increase in the appropriation for the Brazilian mail service, of $400,000 per annum, in accordance to the Senate amendment to the post-office bill.

The *Times'* special says the Japanese embassy is nearly ready to take their departure from Washington. They will visit Philadelphia, New York and West Point, and then proceed to Boston, from whence they will sail for Europe. Next week they will have an official audience with the Secretary of State, and the negotiation of a full commercial, consular and diplomatic treaty, will be completed.

The cabinet makers on a strike met last night and arranged for a mass meeting, to express their views regarding the 8 hour movement. A mass meeting will be held by the carpenters, whose strike progresses successfully. Numerous bosses daily give notice of compliance with the demands of the men.

The *Tribune's* special from Poughkeepsie, states that Horace Greeley was serenaded at the Morgan House, where band music, and a display of fire-works took place. He addressed the citizens from the balcony of the hotel.

Capt. Palry of the schooner Flirt, which arrived here on Wednesday night from Martinique West Indies, brings the intelligence of the massacre of a family, of 10 persons in the French settlement of St. Peters on May 2d, the family consisting of Jno. Fargier, Wm. Fargier and wife, and four children, and Jean Fargier, wife and child, who had inherited six million francs, and the murderers perpetrated the crime hoping to secure a portion of this money. The murderers have been sent to France for trial.

The *World* this morning says: The expectation that the Democratic party will nominate Horace Greeley for President is too ridiculous. Even Charles Sumner would be less objectionable. It thinks the chief and controlling reason why the Democratic party cannot and will not nominate Greeley is, that of all the public men in the country with any kind of pretensions to the Presidency he is the farthest from representing its principles. The article continues at length in a similar strain. It concludes by saying that the nomination of Greeley by the democratic party is a moral, political, social and economical impossibility.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *World*, this morning, is particularly savage on Greeley. It has a long editorial on the election prospects, in which it says: "It would be contrery to all precedence for the Democratic party to adopt Mr. Greeley as its candidate in unreflecting haste, without due inquiry into his strength or fitness. If we indorse him, it must be intelligently, not blindly. The only reason for nominating Greeley is the Republican reinforcement he is expected to bring to the Democratic party. He could not get a single vote in our convention if it were understood that he would join us alone without a strong body of Republican followers. It is a match whose only recommendation is the expected marriage portion. If it should appear on examination that it is in fact a mere seductive fiction, the proposed nuptials would certainly be broken off, for no Democrat even affects to regard it otherwise than as a marriage of interest and not of inclination. Greeley is the fairy odethesis of a Democrat. He has strenuously fought the Democratic party all his life. There is no one question, either of principle or policy, on which he agrees with us, except the transient question of amnesty. By nominating him we should stultify ourselves as free traders—stultify ourselves as opponents of the paternal theory of government—stultify ourselves as the champions of State rights—stultify ourselves as the antagonists of the Ku Klux law, the odious bayonet election law, martial law in the Southern States, and the whole series of subjugating measures, which Mr. Greeley has championed and the Democratic party has unanimously opposed within the last two or three years.

We do not believe that he can control or even divide the negro vote of the South. Within the last few days we have had opportunities of conversing with intelligent southern men and northern men who have recently returned from the South, and they all concur in the opinion that the blacks will go solid for Grant. This is intrinsically probable enough, and is confirmed by the fact that Fred. Douglass and all the captivating colored orators are committed to Grant, and ready to stump the South in his favor. Most of the blacks are organized into political leagues or associations, which have long been under the control of Grant's friends. We do not believe that Mr. Greeley can make any impression on the negro vote. A good Democratic candidate would probably receive more white Southern votes than Mr. Greeley.

In the next place, Mr Greeley has no strong running qualities as a Republican candidate in the North. He is popular, but it is not the kind of popularity that controls votes. We may be mistaken, but at any rate this seems to be the estimate which has always been put upon him by his Republican associates. Mr. Greeley has never shown any disinclination to be a candidate for elective offices, but the Republican party has seldom had sufficient trust in his popular strength to make him a candidate.

The *World* then cites several instances in which Mr. Greeley has run behind his ticket, and closes the article as follows:

The expediency of nominating Mr. Greeley, self-respect, principles and political consistency apart, depends upon this simple consideration, whether more Republican votes will be gained than Democratic votes repelled. There are Democrats who will not vote for him in any event, not even under the constraint of the Baltimore Convention, if he should get it. The Irish religious influence will never be reconciled to him; more important than all, multitudes of Democrats who prefer principles to expediency have already made up their minds to bolt the Baltimore ticket if the Convention nominates Greeley. With our present data for forecasting the situation, we have no doubt that Mr. Greeley's nomination at Baltimore would drive away two Democrats for every Republican that will follow Mr. Greeley into a Democratic alliance.

FROM JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16, via Yokohoma, April 23.—A fearful conflagration occurred at Yeddo, during a severe gale, which destroyed a space of two by three miles, originating from one of the prince's late palaces, in which troops were quartered. The fire leaped whole blocks, burning places a mile from the beginning. An immense amount of property was destroyed.—Where the wounded and lame were unable to escape the officials slashed right and left with swords, and thus, by instant death, saved many from a more awful one by fire. Thirty thousand people are houseless, but the government opened the rice store house and fed all who applied.

A new plan of the burnt district will be made out to be built upon The streets are to be wider and the buildings more substantial

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The *Times* continues to implore Democrats to wait until after the Baltimore Convention before taking any political position, and publishes a list of ninety papers favoring the passive policy, forty-four that have declared against Greeley and favor a straight Democratic ticket, and twenty-nine that have pronounced for Greeley unconditionally.

A large meeting of those favoring the new temperance law was held in Centenary Church last night, and an Executive Committee was organized to labor to counteract the influence of the Peoples' Liberty League formed among anti-temperance men.

The Michigan Republican Convention held at Jackson yesterday, passed resolutions favoring the re-election of Grant, and the Nebraska Republican Convention at Omaha endorsed Grant and Colfax.

A dispatch from Houghton, Michigan, says that two of the ringleaders of the strike in the mines are supposed to be members of the International League, lately arrived from Cornwall, England. Most of the men have returned to work, and it is believed no further serious trouble will be experienced. Several companies of military are there, and two more are on the way from Buffalo.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—It appears from the reports of the various Republican County Conventions of this State, that Col. Geo H. Harlow is likely to secure the nomination for Secretary of State, in the regular Republican convention. The delegates from almost every county in Central and Southern Illinois have been instructed to vote for him, and a number of counties in the Northern part of the State send delegates with similar instructions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, May 17.—President Thiers and Herr Von Armin, the German Ambassador, breakfasted together at the residence of the former, yesterday, when the subject of the evacuation of France by the German troops was brought under discussion. It was agreed that a special envoy should be instructed by President Thiers to proceed to Berlin, and there arrange with Prince Bismarck for a speedy and total evacuation of all the departments.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat, weaker cash 1.49, June 1.50½, July 1.52.

Corn, firm cash 47, June 47¾; July 49, August 50½.

Pork, nominal, nothing doing. June 12 75.

Lard, nothing doing yet.

Oats, strong, 42.

Rye, unsettled, 78@80.

Barley, nominal, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet, 86.

Hogs, receipts, 6124; market active, and 5@10c higher. Extreme range 4.10@4.30; bulk of sales at 4.15@4.20 for good to choice, common coarse lots and thilings 3 75 to 4.00.

Cattle, 5 00@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@9.00.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour, dull, lower, 7.50@7 75.

Wheat, lower, nominla; 1.70@1.74 for No. 2 in store.

Corn, fair demand, 75 afloat.

Oats, fair demand, 56 afloat.

Rye, inactive, nominal, 1.00.

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 75@77.

Whiskey, quiet, firm, 90½.

Pork, inactive, steady, 13.12½.

Lard, fairly active, 9½@9⅝.

Gold, 14c.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.—An informal meeting of the City Council was held last evening to examine and test an invention of Mr. Samuel Newell, of this city, for signaling the engineer at the water works, in the event of a fire. At present if a fire occurs, there is no means of notifying the engineer except by a messenger, and by the time such communication could be given and the water pressure raised in the pipes, a fire could obtain fearful headway, before a stream could be brought upon it. Mr. Newell had connected the apparatus with the telegraph office, and had a man there to give the alarm, which could be done by simply touching and pressing down a key, and instantly a bell was rung in the Council room, and at every tap of the key the bell would be struck. The contrivance was very simple, and in our view the best and cheapest plan that could be adopted. A wire could be stretched from the Police office to the water works, and a series of signals agreed upon which would notify the engineer: 1st, that there was a fire; 2d, in what ward; 3d, more pressure needed; 4th, fire spreading; 5th, fire out; and any additional signal that might be deemed necessary. We think each member of the Council was well pleased with the test.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Martin has rented Dr. Chenoweth's house, No. 7 West Main street, and is prepared to accommodate a few families with good airy rooms and board, and will receive a few day boarders. [m10-d1w.

WANTED—One hundred wagon loads of Manure. Enquire of J. N. Bills, at the store of Bills & Hardy. [m10-d1t.

LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $80,07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

WANTED A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3 d-1f.]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-d1f

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Given under my hand this 13th day of May, A. D., 1872.

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JAMES G. BIRELY.
W. R. ABBOTT.

All parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, and confer a favor on m13-d1w] W. R. ABBOTT.

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Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said Court, give bail, and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said Court, in the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1872, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Samuel Clark, for the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated May 10, 1872.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
m10-w4t] Plaintiff's Att'ys.

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SELLING OUT SELLING OUT

We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"—too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 17.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.
J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. T. FOWLER, Secretary.

DECREASE OF THE DEBT.

While the "Liberal" Republicans and "Reformers" keep up their senseless jargon and clatter about reforms which are merely words, "sound and fury, signifying nothing," the National Administration under President Grant, says the New York *Standard*, continues on on the even tenor of its way and pays the debt. During the month of April it wiped more than twelve and a half million dollars off the public slate, making the aggregate reduction only a fraction short of three hundred million dollars in the three years since his inauguration. Such a record as this speaks with most convincing logic to the honest mass of the voters, who consider the national debt, incurred in defending our national life, a sacred obligation, and a mortgage upon every man's property. They see in the honest, straightforward policy of the Administration its determination to carry out in public affairs those strict principles of honor and economy which in individuals inspire confidence and respect. Its persistence in paying off the debt shows to their eyes the disposition to bring the burdens of tax payers down as soon as possible to the simple cost of maintaining the Government, and leaving to our successors in the political field a heritage of proud independence, without the encumbrance of a formidable debt. While sorehead orators prate of "reform," and crack their voices in declamations against Grant, who has not been able to make them all postmasters, tide-waiters, and internal revenue collectors, he is content to be judged by his acts. As his military campaigns brought us Vicksburg, Richmond, Appomattox, and final victory, with the admiring thanks of all loyal Americans—so his civil administration has already won constant applause, and when in November the people speak through the ballot-box they will emphatically indorse his acts by an overwhelming vote for his re-election.

"DISGRACEFUL AND DISGRACED."—Hon. Stanley Mathews, of Cincinnati, who was one of the prime movers for the "Liberal National Convention," which met at that city, and who was chosen as its temporary Chairman, publishes a letter in which he disavows the statement that he accused the Administration of President Grant of "personal and political corruption," and repudiates the Cincinnati Convention as "disgraceful and disgraced," and as a "fair specimen of the personal and political corruption" which he is represented as having denounced. The Judge is an honest man, and the Greeley-Brown dose nauseates him.

TRUMBULL.—Senator Trumbull, whose friends have desired him to become the candidate of the Greeley faction in this State for Governor, has, we learn from his friends at Springfield, concluded not to attempt the extremely uncertain chances of that proposed experiment, and the proposition has been abandoned. As soon as Trumbull's Senatorial term expires, he will be quietly consigned to the tomb of the Capulets, where rest eternally all the dead politicians of the past, whose personal ambition has got the better of their fidelity to principle.

HORACE GREELEY once wrote: "Take all the haunts of debauchery in the land and you will find nine tenths of their master spirits active participants of that same Democracy. * * May it be written on my grave that I never was a follower and lived and died in nothing its debtor!" Has the Democratic party changed? or Mr. Greeley?

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE NEW YORK WORLD AGAIN SPEAKS ITS MIND.

SENATOR FERRY NOT IN FAVOR OF GREELEY.

The Congressional Checker-Board.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Great Fire in Japan.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

The strength of the vote in the House last evening in favor of the resolution from the committee on ways and means for a final adjournment on Monday, June 3d, was a general surprise, and it is accepted as an emphatic indication that the session will close on that day. All the democrats who oppose the extension of the Kuklux law, and the Republican who have doubts upon the subject but wish to leave at an early day, voted for the resolution, while opposing it were only those Republicans who have already made up their minds that the extension of the Kuklux laws is necessary and indispensable. Gen. Butler made no secret of the real object of his resolution, and would have gone on with a vigorous speech in favor of the Kuklux law, had he not been sharply and repeatedly called to order.

The Senate will probably agree to the House resolution without serious difficulty, since that body is believed to be, even now, desirous to close the session and leave Washington. Should the Senate, however, manifest any unwillingness to accede to the reasonable proposition of the House the latter body has still an effective weapon in the original Senate resolution for an adjournment on the 19th inst., which is still in the Committee of Ways and Means, and which would carry in the House at any time. The Senate will doubtless pass the Ku Klux extension within a few days, but the prospect of the success of the measure in the House is very uncertain, so much so that it is reported to-night that there is a plan on foot to delay the Appropriation and other indispensable bills in the Senate until the House has passed the Ku Klux bill, even though an extra session called be the President should be the ultimate result.

The chief result of the day's discussion on the Tariff bill is the addition of paper of all kinds to the list of articles to which the 10 per cent. reduction of the existing duty is to be applied. Newspapers, magazines and periodicals, unbound, are left at 6 cents per pound, and all other printed matter at 12½ cents, the majority for the latter rate instead of 10 cents proposed by Mr. Holman being, however, only 3. Frank Leslie, of New York, was on the floor of the House nearly all day, but his presence and efforts availed nothing.

The duty of three cents per pound on saltpetre was stricken out, the controversy on this item being mainly between two Connecticut Republicans, one wanting saltpetre protected because his district contains a manufactory of the article, and the other demanding that it should be free because his district contains a manufactory of powder.

The debate on the remainder of the bill, including all the internal revenue sections, having been now closed, it is now the intention to go directly forward with the voting and dispose of the measure as soon as possible. It is doubtful if the House will re-open the debate, which has now consumed in one way and another nearly a month, and exhausted all practical effect.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The action of the New York Democratic Convention on Wednesday, and the election of delegates to-day to the Baltimore Convention, are looked upon as very favorable to Mr Greeley. The chairman of the delegation, Gov. Hoffman, has, however, written a letter within a few days quite non committal on Greeley, but agrees to go with the party.

A story was in circulation to-day, and was telegraphed abroad, that sixty Democratic members of Congress had signed a letter protesting against the nomination of Greeley by the Baltimore Convention, but inquiry among the members shows that nothing of the kind has been done, nor is it contemplated as far as can be learned.

Mr. Sumner, in conversation to-day, openly declared that if the campaign only presented Greeley and Grant for President, he should support Greeley. The campaign he thought promised to be a personal one, and on that issue alone he should favor Greeley. The latter was honest, generous and unmercenary; the former was disposed to take presents and indulge in nepotism.

Mr. Sumner also said a good thing about the treaty. The present situation of the same, he declared, seemed to him like this proposition: The Gladstone Ministery said to Grant, Help us in the matter to keep in power and we will help you in your re-election. Grant replied, I accept your proposition by an amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Liberals made too much haste in claiming Ferry as an accession to the Cincinnati movement. He certainly is not in favor of Greeley for President, though if Adams had been nominated he would have been strongly drawn toward his support. Greeley is too much for him. Mr. Ferry will soon be put in a position where he will find it necessary to define his position positively.

Mr. Voorhees' speech will soon be followed by a demonstration, if it does not fail at the eleventh hour, which will afford the *Tribune* an opportunity to exclaim again against this awfully corrupt administration. A paper has already been signed by more than fifty Democratic Congressmen which denounces the Cincinnati nominees, and declare for an independent nomination at Baltimore, and of course they are all bought, as Voorhees was.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The *Tribune's* special says Collector Casey's resignation has not been received at the Treasury department, and no order has been made for his removal.

The New Orleans Investigating Committee held a meeting yesterday, and received additional testimony in the shape of a deposition by Representative Darwell, also the record of the proceedings of the Court at New Orleans regarding thirty thousand dollars deposited in a savings bank.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday decided to report in favor of an increase in the appropriation for the Brazilian mail service, of $400,000 per annum, in accordance to the Senate amendment to the post-office bill.

The *Times'* special says the Japanese embassy is nearly ready to take their departure from Washington. They will visit Philadelphia, New York and West Point, and then proceed to Boston, from whence they will sail for Europe. Next week they will have an official audience with the Secretary of State, and the negotiation of a full commercial, consular and diplomatic treaty, will be completed.

The cabinet makers on a strike met last night and arranged for a mass meeting, to express their views regarding the 8 hour movement. A mass meeting will be held by the carpenters, whose strike progresses successfully. Numerous bosses daily give notice of compliance with the demands of the men.

The *Tribune's* special from Poughkeepsie, states that Horace Greeley was serenaded at the Morgan House, where band music, and a display of fireworks took place. He addressed the citizens from the balcony of the hotel.

Capt. Palry of the schooner Flirt, which arrived here on Wednesday night from Martinique West Indies, brings the intelligence of the massacre of a family, of 10 persons in the French settlement of St. Peters on May 2d, the family consisting of Jno. Fargier, Wm. Fargier and wife, and four children, and Jean Fargier, wife and child, who had inherited six million francs, and the murderers perpetrated the crime hoping to secure a portion of this money. The murderers have been sent to France for trial.

The *World* this morning says: The expectation that the Democratic party will nominate Horace Greeley for President is too ridiculous. Even Charles Sumner would be less objectionable. It thinks the chief and controlling reason why the Democratic party cannot and will not nominate Greeley is, that of all the public men in the country with any kind of pretensions to the Presidency he is the farthest from representing its principles. The article continues at length in a similar strain. It concludes by saying that the nomination of Greeley by the democratic party is a moral, political, social and economical impossibility.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *World*, this morning, is particularly savage on Greeley. It has a long editorial on the election prospects, in which it says: "It would be contrery to all precedence for the Democratic party to adopt Mr. Greeley as its candidate in unreflecting haste, without due inquiry into his strength or fitness. If we indorse him, it must be intelligently, not blindly. The only reason for nominating Greeley is the Republican reinforcement he is expected to bring to the Democratic party. He could not get a single vote in our convention if it were understood that he would join us alone without a strong body of Republican followers. It is a match whose only recommendation is the expected marriage portion. If it should appear on examination that it is in fact a mere seductive fiction, the proposed nuptials would certainly be broken off, for no Democrat even affects to regard it otherwise than as a marriage of interest and not of inclination. Greeley is the fairy odethesis of a Democrat. He has strenuously fought the Democratic party all his life. There is no one question, either of principle or policy, on which he agrees with us, except the transient question of amnesty. By nominating him we should stultify ourselves as free traders—stultify ourselves as opponents of the paternal theory of government—stultify ourselves as the champions of State rights—stultify ourselves as the antagonists of the Ku Klux law, the odious bayonet election law, martial law in the Southern States, and the whole series of subjugating measures, which Mr. Greeley has championed and the Democratic party has unanimously opposed within the last two or three years.

We do not believe that he can control or even divide the negro vote of the South. Within the last few days we have had opportunities of conversing with intelligent southern men and northern men who have recently returned from the South, and they all concur in the opinion that the blacks will go solid for Grant. This is intrinsically probable enough, and is confirmed by the fact that Fred. Douglass and all the captivating colored orators are committed to Grant, and ready to stump the South in his favor. Most of the blacks are organized into political leagues or associations, which have long been under the control of Grant's friends. We do not believe that Mr. Greeley can make any impression on the negro vote. A good Democratic candidate would probably receive more white Southern votes than Mr. Greeley.

In the next place, Mr Greeley has no strong running qualities as a Republican candidate in the North. He is popular, but it is not the kind of popularity that controls votes. We may be mistaken, but at any rate this seems to be the estimate which has always been put upon him by his Republican associates. Mr. Greeley has never shown any disinclination to be a candidate for elective offices, but the Republican party has seldom had sufficient trust in his popular strength to make him a candidate.

The *World* then cites several instances in which Mr. Greeley has run behind his ticket, and closes the article as follows:

The expediency of nominating Mr. Greeley, self-respect, principles and political consistency apart, depends upon this simple consideration, whether more Republican votes will be gained than Democratic votes repelled. There are Democrats who will not vote for him in any event, not even under the constraint of the Baltimore Convention, if he should get it. The Irish religious influence will never be reconciled to him; more important than all, multitudes of Democrats who prefer principles to expediency have already made up their minds to bolt the Baltimore ticket if the Convention nominates Greeley. With our present data for forecasting the situation, we have no doubt that Mr. Greeley's nomination at Baltimore would drive away two Democrats for every Republican that will follow Mr. Greeley into a Democratic alliance.

FROM JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16, via Yokohoma, April 23.—A fearful conflagration occurred at Yeddo, during a severe gale, which destroyed a space of two by three miles, originating from one of the prince's late palaces, in which troops were quartered. The fire leaped whole blocks, burning places a mile from the beginning. An immense amount of property was destroyed.—Where the wounded and lame were unable to escape the officials slashed right and left with swords, and thus, by instant death, saved many from a more awful one by fire. Thirty thousand people are houseless, but the government opened the rice store house and fed all who applied.

A new plan of the burnt district will be made out to be built upon. The streets are to be wider and the buildings more substantial

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The *Times* continues to implore Democrats to wait until after the Baltimore Convention before taking any political position, and publishes a list of ninety papers favoring the passive policy, forty-four that have declared against Greeley and favor a straight Democratic ticket, and twenty-nine that have pronounced for Greeley unconditionally.

A large meeting of those favoring the new temperance law was held in Centenary Church last night, and an Executive Committee was organized to labor to counteract the influence of the Peoples' Liberty League formed among anti-temperance men.

The Michigan Republican Convention held at Jackson yesterday, passed resolutions favoring the re-election of Grant, and the Nebraska Republican Convention at Omaha endorsed Grant and Colfax.

A dispatch from Houghton, Michigan, says that two of the ringleaders of the strike in the mines are supposed to be members of the International League, lately arrived from Cornwall, England. Most of the men have returned to work, and it is believed no further serious trouble will be experienced. Several companies of military are there, and two more are on the way from Buffalo.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—It appears from the reports of the various Republican County Conventions of this State, that Col. Geo H. Harlow is likely to secure the nomination for Secretary of State, in the regular Republican convention. The delegates from almost every county in Central and Southern Illinois have been instructed to vote for him, and a number of counties in the Northern part of the State send delegates with similar instructions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, May 17.—President Thiers and Herr Von Armin, the German Ambassador, breakfasted together at the residence of the former, yesterday, when the subject of the evacuation of France by the German troops was brought under discussion. It was agreed that a special envoy should be instructed by President Thiers to proceed to Berlin, and there arrange with Prince Bismarck for a speedy and total evacuation of all the departments.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat, weaker cash 1.49, June 1.50½, July 1.52.

Corn, firm cash 47, June 47¾; July 49, August 50½.

Pork, nominal, nothing doing. June 12 75.

Lard, nothing doing yet.

Oats, strong, 42.

Rye, unsettled, 78@80.

Barley, nominal, nothing doing.

Highwines, quiet, 86.

Hogs, receipts, 6124; market active, and 5@10c higher. Extreme range 4.10@4.30; bulk of sales at 4.15@4.20 for good to choice, common coarse lots and thilings 3 75 to 4.00

Cattle, 5 00@6.50.

Sheep, 7.00@9.00.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour, dull, lower, 7.50@7 75.

Wheat, lower, nominla; 1.70@1.74 for No. 2 in store.

Corn, fair demand, 75 afloat.

Oats, fair demand, 56 afloat.

Rye, inactive, nominal, 1.00.

Barley, inactive, quiet, held at 75@77.

Whiskey, quiet, firm, 90½.

Pork, inactive, steady, 13.12½.

Lard, fairly active, 9½@9½.

Gold, 14c.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.—An informal meeting of the City Council was held last evening to examine and test an invention of Mr. Samuel Newell, of this city, for signaling the engineer at the water works, in the event of a fire. At present if a fire occurs, there is no means of notifying the engineer except by a messenger, and by the time such communication could be given and the water pressure raised in the pipes, a fire could obtain fearful headway, before a stream could be brought upon it. Mr. Newell had connected the apparatus with the telegraph office, and had a man there to give the alarm, which could be done by simply touching and pressing down a key, and instantly a bell was rung in the Council room, and at every tap of the key the bell would be struck. The contrivance was very simple, and in our view the best and cheapest plan that could be adopted. A wire could be stretched from the Police office to the water works, and a series of signals agreed upon which would notify the engineer: 1st, that there was a fire; 2d, in what ward; 3d, more pressure needed; 4th, fire spreading; 5th, fire out; and any additional signal that might be deemed necessary. We think each member of the Council was well pleased with the test.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Martin has rented Dr. Chenoweth's house, No. 7 West Main street, and is prepared to accommodate a few families with good airy rooms and board, and will receive a few day boarders. [m10-d1w.

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JAMES G. BIRELY.
W. R. ABBOTT.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

SAMUEL CLARK, } Attachment.
vs.
MOSES C. HICKS, }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated April 1, 1872, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court at the suit of the above-named Samuel Clark, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said Court, give bail, and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said Court, in the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1872, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Samuel Clark, for the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated May 10, 1872.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
[m10-w11] Plaintiff's Att'ys.

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OFFICE—*City Council Building,*

DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 2, 1872 d-tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Police business is better now-a-days.

...Kuny says the seltzer water takes very well.

...Corn has taken a raise. See market report.

...Hickman was out on his Dolly Varden horse last evening.

...Remember the Tableaux of Paradise Lost. They will be worth seeing.

...The city Board of Health might have their hands full if they would take a good, thorough search through town.

...Three-card monte sickened one of our citizens recently. It absorbed a watch and sundry stamps; so we learn.

...John Hamsher has bought out the stock and materials of J. E. Moffett's harness shop, and will add it to his own.

...Now is the time to clean up. Clear away all the rubbish found upon your premises. See to it that no decayed matter of any kind is permitted to remain. It will breed malaria and produce sickness in the city

...The dance at Stoner's Hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the widow Fannon was a success, financially and otherwise. Daylight only put a stop to the fun, and good feeling was manifested by all throughout.

...We would caution those who buy old iron, brass, copper, &c., to be careful how they buy those articles of boys, because it frequently happens that they are stolen, either from the foundry or from stores or private families.

...We are glad to notice that the old buildings on East Main street between Franklin and Jackson cannot last much longer. They are rapidly going to decay, and will fall to pieces of themselves unless pulled down prety soon. Blessed be ruin!—in this case.

...Soon those who are able to indulge in summer flittings, will wander by the seaside, stray among the mountains or engulf aqueous fluids at the Springs, while those of us who are too poor to flit will declare that nothing could tempt us to leave home in summer time.

In the Country.—One day last week, in company with Mr. Lapham, of the firm of Messrs. Southwick & Lapham, we visited the farm of Uncle John Taylor, about 10½ miles southwest of Decatur. Mr. Taylor has 1,000 acres of land, on which he has some of the finest stock we have ever seen. Mr. J. B. Bosworth who has charge of the farm, takes pride in keeping the stock in good condition and showing them to visitors. They are called Aristocracy, and each animal has a favorite name. Ben, as he is familiarly known, is the stock shipper of the plantation. A No. 4 Dexter Windmill, put up by Messrs. Southwick & Lapham, of Decatur, was in successful operation. This mill pumps water for three hundred head of stock, without the assistance of manual labor, and gives entire satisfaction. It is No. 4, price $200. Mr. Taylor has 35 head of horses, Berkshire hogs, and Southdown sheep. The prices of the cows, etc., range from $2,000 to $2,500. O.

We clip the following from the Springfield *Register*. It shows an enterprising spirit in the lady, to whom it refers, who resides in this city:

MRS. H. H. ROMAN.—We call the attention of our readers, especially those who desire to give their children a good musical education, to the card of Mrs. H. H. Roman, which appears in another column.—Mrs. Roman is well known to our citizens as a lady of more than ordinary musical abilities, indeed, she is considered by those who are most excellent judges as one of the best teachers of vocal and piano music in the west. She has a large number of pupils in Springfield and Decatur now, but is desirous of increasing the same, and we hope our citizens will not forget to call on her as soon as they decide to employ a musical teacher for their children. Mrs. Roman will be in Springfield Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets.

Free Concert.—Every night, the natives to the manor born, and denizens of Lake Como, "which the same" is on the open country south of the Opera House Block, entertain the inhabitants and visitors in that region with concerts. The dull set notes rise and fall through every step and gradation in the gamut.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

All the furniture saved from the late fire at the Tremont House is for sale by Bills & Hardy. All is as good as new and will be sold dirt cheap. m11d1w.

MACON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DECATUR, ILL., May 14, 1872.

The Macon County Medical Society met pursuant to adjournment, at the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes, the President, Dr. Barnes, in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Dr. Blalock gave a verbal report of a case of cancer, and was requested to make a more extended report at our next meeting.

Dr. S. McBride reported the case of a woman with umbilical fistula, supposed to have been induced by the doctor who first had charge of the case having cut into a hernial protrusion, in mistake for an abscess.

Drs. N. G. Blalock, S. McBride and E. W. Moore were appointed delegates to the State Medical Society, which meets at Rock Island on the third Monday in May.

Drs. Kyner, Donnegan and Clark were appointed substitutes.

The Secretary was instructed to write out certificates of election and send to the appointees.

A committee of three was appointed to repott on *cerebro-spinal meningitis*, at our next meeting

Dr. B. F. McMinneway was elected a member of the Society.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish the proceedings of the meeting to the city papers for publication.

Society adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June next.

I. N. BARNES, Pres't.

W. J. CHENOWETH, Sec. *pro tem.*

FROM MACON.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., it was our fortune to visit the growing village of Macon, about twelve miles south of Decatur, on the I. C. R. R. The population is about 1500, composed chiefly of an enterprising class of people. Messrs. Drinkall & Roscoe, Webb & Bro., and Hight & Bro., are the thriving merchants of this town, each keeping "a general country store." Marion Timmons, Esq., has recently engaged in the grain trade, together with the sale of agricultural implements, both of which he is making a success.

Messrs. Failing & Co., and Bruce & Bro., are extensive grain dealers. The latter firm also have a flouring mill, an institution that is admired by all who have an appetite for the results of wheat and corn growing.

Messrs. J. Pickle and W. F. Spillman each deal in stoves and hardware, and doubtless will not regret it when cold weather again causes a greater demand for stoves. These houses are a credit to the place.

Mr. Failing has one of the finest residences in the town of Macon.

Mr. Miller showed us a letter from A. N. Smyser, Esq., President of the Springfield, Macon & Wabash Railroad, stating that a survey of the road will be made in a few days. This new enterprise has given new life and ambition to the Maconites, and as the brightness of the future dawneth, they are jubilant.

W. H. Sowell, Esq., is the little, but active Justice of the Peace, who is one of the firm of Little & Sowell, dealers in furniture.

The hotel is kept by Mr. Ruby, in a large private dwelling, since the fire consumed a portion of the city. Substantial brick blocks have been erected on a portion of the burnt district, a term which is familiar since the terrible Chicago conflagration.

Dr. Gray visits the sick, and is a cheerful companion of the well-disposed.

There are but two churches in Macon, Catholic and Methodist Episcopal, with Rev. J. Villars, pastor of the latter. Some one intimated to us that their choir had been pronounced by Decatur judges superior to the choirs of Decatur, but we won't vouch for that, as we might get into difficulty on that subject. The membership of the M. E. Church is about 300, and the citizens refer to the Sunday School connected with the Church in a way that impresses strangers that they are not ashamed of it.

Other newspaper men have frequently visited this flourishing town; we conclude, therefore, that there are attractions in Macon. On the morning freight, though the rain was pouring in torrents, we were accompanied by Messrs. J. J. Peddecord and H. B. Durfee, both of whom were going on business trips which would necessitate their absence from Decatur for a few days.

The leading topic for conversation at Macon and elsewhere is, "Greeley, and what is the country coming to." Ask a man to take a paper, the question is asked at once, "Is it a Greeley paper?" But the opinions of the interrogators are various.

Mr. Woodcock is the R. R. agent at Macon, and is a thorough business man.

The Macon Coal Company have been expermementing since last January, without finding coal. The company is composed of six capitalists, who reside in Macon county. They have employed experienced miners, who say the indications are sufficient to continue operations.—Nearly $9,000 have been expended, and they have not got through water and quicksand. Should coal be discovered in large quantities it will develop and add greatly to the resources of the city of Macon. C.

Whipped.—An incident occurred at Justice Goodman's office yesterday afternoon that created some sensation and amusement about town. We mentioned yesterday about the robbery of a man named Hight, by a colored boy. On the examination of the boy, this Hight testified that he had got drunk at a noted house of ill fame on East Main street; that he had spent some of his money there, &c. Burning for revenge he went to deputy marshal Adderly and wanted him to arrest the proprietress of this house, Mrs. Davis, for selling whisky without a license. The officer went there with this Hight, made the arrest, and brought her to Justice Goodman for trial.

Before proceeding farther with our tale we must relate some facts that we gleaned from other sources, which may serve to lend a little more zest to the sequel. This man, who called himself Hight in the Justice's office, has been in town for two or three days, and was on one furious drunk all the time. He first called himself Duprez, or, when introduced, "Colonel, sir, Colonel Duprez, of the rebel army!" He claimed to have $75 in money, and had come to Decatur to buy flour for his family. Nobody ever saw that amount of money about him, however. He is a blacksmith, and lives at Grove City, southwest of Blue Mound, and Hight is probably his real name. Well, he was drinking all the time; was drunk when he went to Mrs. Davis' house; got drunker still; gave out, went to the old paper mill, crawled in and slept, and was robbed by a colored boy as we stated yesterday.

When Mrs. Davis was arrested, she declared she would whip Hight. She brought into court with her a slender package done up in paper, to which no attention was directed. She was tried, convicted, and fined $25 and costs. Going out of the office into the hall, she jerked out a whip from this packet she had in her hand, and before anyone was aware of her intention, she laid it over, Hight's head, shoulders, back, face—anywhere that the random blows could lodge. Astonishment was the first sensation, which caused hesitation; then a pass was made to snatch it; then fear took possession of the miserable wretch, and he fled incontinently down the steps, three at a time, and ceased not in his flight until he reached the depot—but the train had gone, and he declared to those around there that he would have to walk home—and walk home he did.

Mrs. Davis was fined $10 more for the assault, which she paid, and went to her home.

Festival Disturbed.—The members of the West Mission Church were holding a festival at the church last night, when William Karnew, Chas. Lilleston and three or four others went there with the intention of raising a disturbance. They were not there long before they began to act in a disgraceful manner, and were taken hold of to be put out, when they struck out right and left, and made a number of black eyes and bloody noses, and escaped. A warrant was issued this morning for their arrest, which was placed in the hands of the Marshal, but at the moment of writing this they had not been captured.

2 P. M.—Chas. Lilleston was arrested and has just had his trial before Justice Goodman, and fined $20 and costs.

Accident.—A woman named Mrs. Reed was cleaning windows at the house of Mr. L. Barrows, yesterday afternoon. While she was standing on a ladder and reaching up, the bottom of it slipped, letting her fall to the ground. A gash was cut over her right ear three inches in length, the skin abraded on the right forearm, and ancle strained. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called, who dressed her wounds and she is now getting along well.

Married.—In, this city, May 16th, by Rev. S. F. Holt, Mr. JACOB W. DILLER, of Monticello, Ill., to Miss EMMA STRATTON, of this city.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 17, 1872.

The market rules quiet to-day, as usual on murky days.

The most notable change is in the item of Corn, which has advanced 3@5c, principally due to the fact of a present scarcity.

Wheat holds firm with an upward tendency. There were some sales yesterday of superior quality, at $1,85.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.80
" White	1.80
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.70
RYE—₱ bushel	.65
CORN—₱ bushel	.35
" shelled, per bush	.38
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	12.00
OATS—₱ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₱ lb	.18@.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—₱ lb	.08
BACON—Sides,	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " " "	3.50@5.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.50@6.00
" " " sheared	3.00@3.50
	2.25
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	1.30
" Peach Blow	.12½
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.25
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₱ lb	.15
" PRUNES—₱ lb	.8@.12
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	42@45
" " coarse & long	45@48
" " combing	45@50
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	48@52
" " coarse & long	52@55
" " combing	65@70
" Tubwashed	68@75
" " and picked	6½@.07
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	8½@.09
" Salted cured,	.12½@.12
" Calf,	12½
" Dry salt	.16
" Dry Flint	2.00@2.25
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ₱ lb	.25@.40
	.25
BEESWAX ₱ lb	.07@.07½
TALLOW— "	1½@.20
RAGS Mixed,	1.00
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₱ lb	.68
" Half Bright, "	.80
" Choice black, "	

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, with Will annexed.

April 3, 1872-daw-6w.

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On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISA PROUD,
Administratrix.

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A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 10 Water Street

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach vs. Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869; I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 28-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit; on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money.

N. B. CHAPMAN,
Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliver-ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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We would be much obliged if our sub-scribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Repub-lican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Police business is better now-a-days.

...Kuny says the seltzer water takes very well.

...Corn has taken a raise. See market report.

...Hickman was out on his Dolly Varden horse last evening.

...Remember the Tableaux of Paradise Lost. They will be worth seeing.

...The city Board of Health might have their hands full if they would take a good, thorough search through town.

...Three-card monte sickened one of our citizens recently. It absorbed a watch and sundry stamps; so we learn.

...John Hamsher has bought out the stock and materials of J. E. Moffett's har-ness shop, and will add it to his own.

...Now is the time to clean up. Clear away all the rubbish found upon your premises. See to it that no decayed mat-ter of any kind is permitted to remain. It will breed malaria and produce sickness in the city.

...The dance at Stoner's Hall on Wed-nesday evening for the benefit of the wid-ow Fannon was a success, financially and otherwise. Daylight only put a stop to the fun, and good feeling was manifested by all throughout.

...We would caution those who buy old iron, brass, copper, &c., to be careful how they buy those articles of boys, because it frequently happens that they are stolen, either from the foundry or from stores or private families.

...We are glad to notice that the old buildings on East Main street between Franklin and Jackson cannot last much longer. They are rapidly going to decay, and will fall to pieces of themselves unless pulled down prety soon. Blessed be ruin! -- in this case.

...Soon those who are able to indulge in summer flittings, will wander by the sea-side, stray among the mountains or engulf aqueous fluids at the Springs, while those of us who are too poor to flit will declare that nothing could tempt us to leave home in summer time.

In the Country.—One day last week, in company with Mr. Lapham, of the firm of Messrs. Southwick & Lapham, we visit-ed the farm of Uncle John Taylor, about 10½ miles southwest of Decatur. Mr. Tay-lor has 1,000 acres of land, on which he has some of the finest stock we have ever seen. Mr. J. B. Bosworth who has charge of the farm, takes pride in keeping the stock in good condition and showing them to visitors. They are called Aristoc-racy, and each animal has a favorite name. Ben, as he is familiarly known, is the stock shipper of the plantation. A No. 4 Dexter Windmill, put up by Messrs. Southwick & Lapham, of Decatur, was in successful op-eration. This mill pumps water for three hundred head of stock, without the assist-ance of manual labor, and gives entire sat-isfaction. It is No. 4, price $200. Mr. Taylor has 35 head of horses, Berkshire hogs, and Southdown sheep. The prices of the cows, etc., range from $2,000 to $2,500. O.

We clip the following from the Spring-field Register. It shows an enterprising spirit in the lady, to whom it refers, who resides in this city:

MRS. H. H. ROMAN.—We call the atten-tion of our readers, especially those who desire to give their children a good musical education, to the card of Mrs. H. H. Ro-man, which appears in another column.—Mrs. Roman is well known to our citizens as a lady of more than ordinary musical abilities, indeed, she is considered by those who are most excellent judges as one of the best teachers of vocal and piano music in the west. She has a large number of pupils in Springfield and Decatur now, but is de-sirous of increasing the same, and we hope our citizens will not forget to call on her as soon as they decide to employ a musical teacher for their children. Mrs. Roman will be in Springfield Tuesdays, Wednes-days and Fridays of each week, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets.

Free Concert.—Every night, the na-tives to the manor born, and denizens of Lake Como, "which the same" is on the open country south of the Opera House Block, entertain the inhabitants and visit-ors in that region with concerts. The dull set notes rise and fall through every step and gradation in the gamut.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

All the furniture saved from the late fire at the Tremont House is for sale by Bills & Hardy. All is as good as new and will be sold dirt cheap. m11d1w.

MACON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DECATUR, ILL., May 14, 1872.

The Macon County Medical Society met pursuant to adjournment, at the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes, the President, Dr. Barnes, in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Dr. Blalock gave a verbal report of a case of cancer, and was requested to make a more extended report at our next meet-ing.

Dr. S. McBride reported the case of a woman with umbilical fistula, supposed to have been induced by the doctor who first had charge of the case having cut into a hernial protrusion, in mistake for an ab-scess.

Drs. N. G. Blalock, S. McBride and E. W. Moore were appointed delegates to the State Medical Society, which meets at Rock Island on the third Monday in May.

Drs. Kyner, Donnegan and Clark were appointed substitutes.

The Secretary was instructed to write out certificates of election and send to the appointees.

A committee of three was appointed to report on *cerebro-spinal meningitis*, at our next meeting.

Dr. B. F. McMinnoway was elected a member of the Society.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish the proceedings of the meeting to the city papers for publication.

Society adjourned to meet the first Tues-day in June next.

I. N. BARNES, Pres't.

W. J. CHENOWETH, Sec. *pro tem.*

FROM MACON.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., it was our fortune to visit the growing village of Macon, about twelve miles south of Deca-tur, on the I. C. R. R. The population is about 1500, composed chiefly of an en-terprising class of people. Messrs. Drink-all & Roscoe, Webb & Bro., and Hight & Bro., are the thriving merchants of this town, each keeping "a general country store." Marion Timmons, Esq., has re-cently engaged in the grain trade, together with the sale of agricultural implements, both of which he is making a success.

Messrs. Failing & Co., and Bruce & Bro., are extensive grain dealers. The latter firm also have a flouring mill, an in-stitution that is admired by all who have an appetite for the results of wheat and corn growing.

Messrs. J. Pickle and W. F. Spillman each deal in stoves and hardware, and doubtless will not regret it when cold weather again causes a greater demand for stoves. These houses are a credit to the place.

Mr. Failing has one of the finest resi-dences in the town of Macon.

Mr. Miller showed us a letter from A. N. Smyser, Esq., President of the Spring-field, Macon & Wabash Railroad, stating that a survey of the road will be made in a few days. This new enterprise has giv-en new life and ambition to the Maconites, and as the brightness of the future dawn-eth, they are jubilant.

W. H. Sowell, Esq., is the little, but active Justice of the Peace, who is one of the firm of Little & Sowell, dealers in fur-niture.

The hotel is kept by Mr. Ruby, in a large private dwelling, since the fire con-sumed a portion of the city. Substantial brick blocks have been erected on a por-tion of the burnt district, a term which is familiar since the terrible Chicago confla-gration.

Dr. Gray visits the sick, and is a cheer-ful companion of the well-disposed.

There are but two churches in Macon, Catholic and Methodist Episcopal, with Rev. J. Villars, pastor of the latter. Some one intimated to us that their choir had been pronounced by Decatur judges supe-rior to the choirs of Decatur, but we won't vouch for that, as we might get into diffi-culty on that subject. The membership of the M. E. Church is about 300, and the citizens refer to the Sunday School connect-ed with the Church in a way that impresses strangers that they are not ashamed of it.

Other newspaper men have frequently visited this flourishing town; we conclude, therefore, that there are attractions in Ma-con. On the morning freight, though the rain was pouring in torrents, we were ac-companied by Messrs. J. J. Peddecord and H. B. Durfee, both of whom were going on business trips which would necessitate their absence from Decatur for a few days.

The leading topic for conversation at Macon and elsewhere is, "Greeley, and what is the country coming to." Ask a man to take a paper, the question is asked at once, "Is it a Greeley paper?" But the opinions of the interrogators are various.

Mr. Woodcock is the R. R. agent at Ma-con, and is a thorough business man.

The Macon Coal Company have been experimenting since last January, with-out finding coal. The company is com-posed of six capitalists, who reside in Ma-con county. They have employed expe-rienced miners, who say the indications are sufficient to continue operations.—Nearly $9,000 have been expended, and they have not got through water and quick-sand. Should coal be discovered in large quantities it will develop and add great-ly to the resources of the city of Ma-con. C.

Whipped.—An incident occurred at Justice Goodman's office yesterday after-noon that created some sensation and amusement about town. We mentioned yesterday about the robbery of a man named Hight, by a colored boy. On the examination of the boy, this Hight testified that he had got drunk at a noted house of ill fame on East Main street; that he had spent some of his money there, &c. Burn-ing for revenge he went to deputy marshal Adderly and wanted him to arrest the pro-prietress of this house, Mrs. Davis, for selling whisky without a license. The of-ficer went there with this Hight, made the arrest, and brought her to Justice Goodman for trial.

Before proceeding further with our tale we must relate some facts that we gleaned from other sources, which may serve to lend a little more zest to the sequel. This man, who called himself Hight in the Jus-tice's office, has been in town for two or three days, and was on one furious drunk all the time. He first called himself Du-prez, or, when introduced, "Colonel, sir, Colonel Duprez, of the rebel army!" He claimed to have $75 in money, and had come to Decatur to buy flour for his fami-ly. Nobody ever saw that amount of mon-ey about him, however. He is a black-smith, and lives at Grove City, southwest of Blue Mound, and Hight is probably his real name. Well, he was drinking all the time; was drunk when he went to Mrs. Davis' house; got drunker still; gave out, went to the old paper mill, crawled in and slept, and was robbed by a colored boy as we stated yesterday.

When Mrs. Davis was arrested, she de-clared she would whip Hight. She brought into court with her a slender package done up in paper, to which no at-tention was directed. She was tried, con-victed, and fined $25 and costs. Going out of the office into the hall, she jerked out a whip from this packet she had in her hand, and before anyone was aware of her intention, she laid it over Hight's head, shoulders, back, face—anywhere that the random blows could lodge. Astonishment was the first sensation, which caused hesi-tation; then a pass was made to snatch it; then fear took possession of the miserable wretch, and he fled incontinently down the steps, three at a time, and ceased not in his flight until he reached the depot—but the train had gone, and he declared to those around there that he would have to walk home—and walk home he did.

Mrs. Davis was fined $10 more for the assault, which she paid, and went to her home.

Festival Disturbed.—The members of the West Mission Church were holding a festival at the church last night, when William Karnow, Chas. Lilleston and three or four others went there with the intention of raising a disturbance. They were not there long before they began to act in a disgraceful manner, and were taken hold of to be put out, when they struck out right and left, and made a number of black eyes and bloody noses, and escaped. A warrant was issued this morning for their arrest, which was placed in the hands of the Marshal, but at the moment of writing this they had not been captured.

2 P. M.—Chas. Lilleston was arrested and has just had his trial before Justice Goodman, and fined $20 and costs.

Accident.—A woman named Mrs. Reed was cleaning windows at the house of Mr. L. Barrows, yesterday afternoon. While she was standing on a ladder and reaching up, the bottom of it slipped, let-ting her fall to the ground. A gash was cut over her right ear three inches in length, the skin abraded on the right fore-arm, and ancle strained. Dr. W. J. Chen-oweth was called, who dressed her wounds and she is now getting along well.

Married—In, this city, May 16th, by Rev. S. F. Holt, Mr. JACOB W. DILLER, of Monticello, Ill., to Miss EMMA STRAT-TON, of this city.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 17, 1872.

The market rules quiet to-day, as usual on murky days.

The most notable change is in the item of Corn, which has advanced 3@5c, princi-pally due to the fact of a present scarcity.

Wheat holds firm with an upward ten-dency. There were some sales yesterday of superior quality, at $1,85.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1,60
" White "	1,80
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5,50
" red " "	5,00
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings,	2,50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	,70
RYE—₩ bushel	,65
CORN—₩ bushel	,35
" shelled, per bush	,38
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	,30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3,50
CLOVER SEED— "	4,00@7,00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2,25
BUTTER—₩ lb	,18@,22
EGGS—per doz,	,10
LARD—₩ lb	,08
BACON—Sides,	,06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,11
SHOULDERS—per lb	,09
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@5,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5,50@6,00
" " " sheared	3,00@3,50
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2,25
" Peach Blow	1,30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	,12½
APPLES— " "	,12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	,25
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₩ lb	,20
" PRUNES—₩ lb	,15
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	38@42
" " coarse & long	12@15
" " combing	45@48
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	45@50
" " coarse & long	48@52
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	65@70
" " and picked	68@75
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	,10@,07
" Salted cured,	,8½@,09
" Calf,	,12½@,12
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,14
SHEEP PELTS—Green, (cut, grubby, scarred or other-wise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	2,00@2,25
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	,50@,60
" Common, "	,25@,30
BEESWAX ₩	,25
TALLOW— "	,07@,07½
RAGS Mixed,	1½@2c
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ lb	1,00
" Half Bright, "	,68
" Choice black, "	,90

LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Es-tate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the Coun-ty Court of said county, in the city of Deca-tur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceas-ed, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make imme-diate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Administrator, with Will annexed.

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LOUISA PROUD,
Administratrix.

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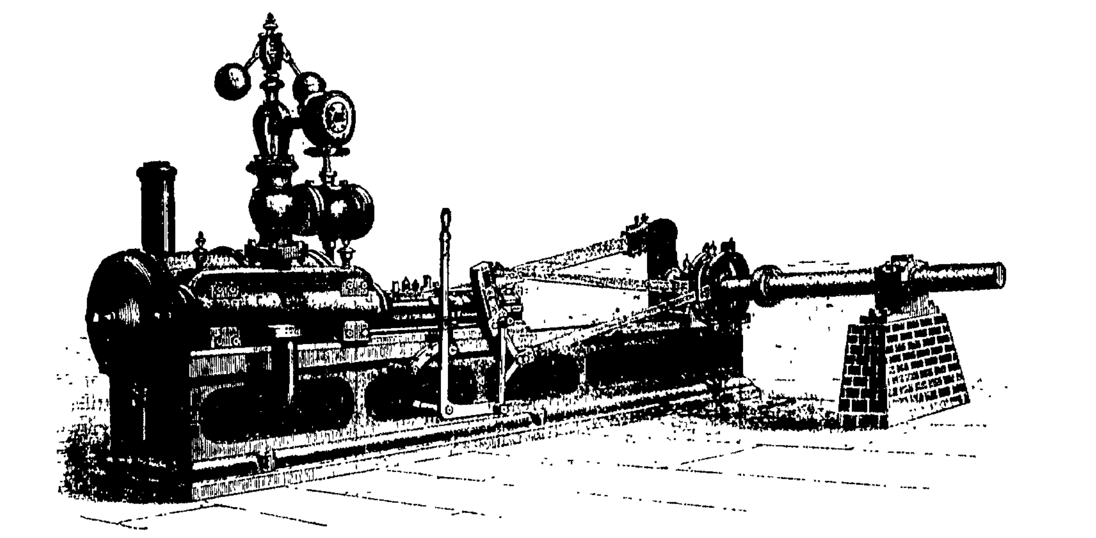

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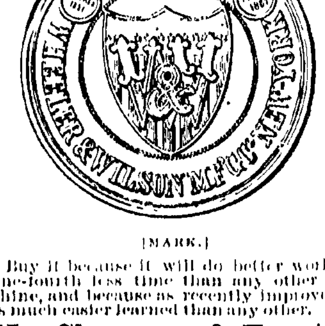

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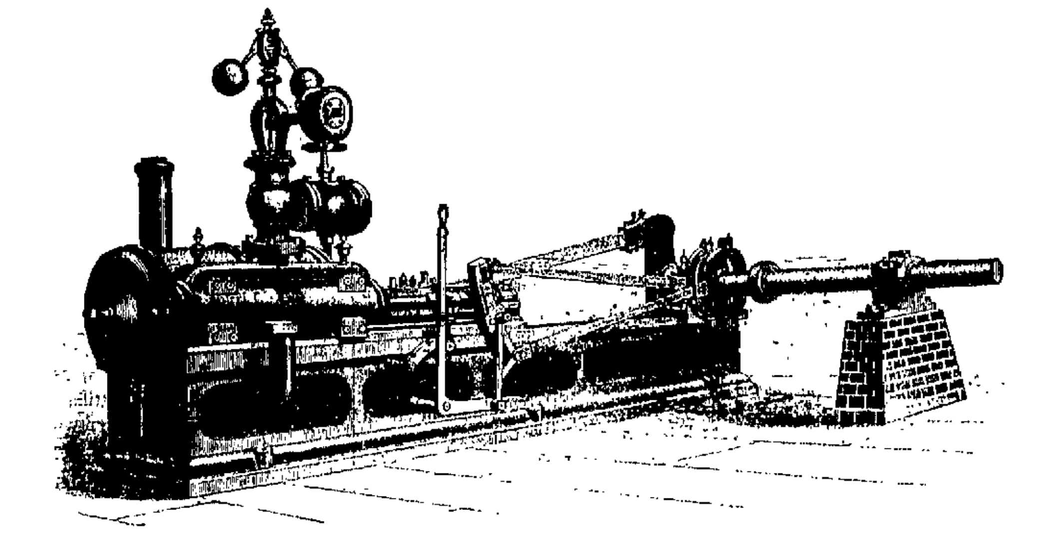

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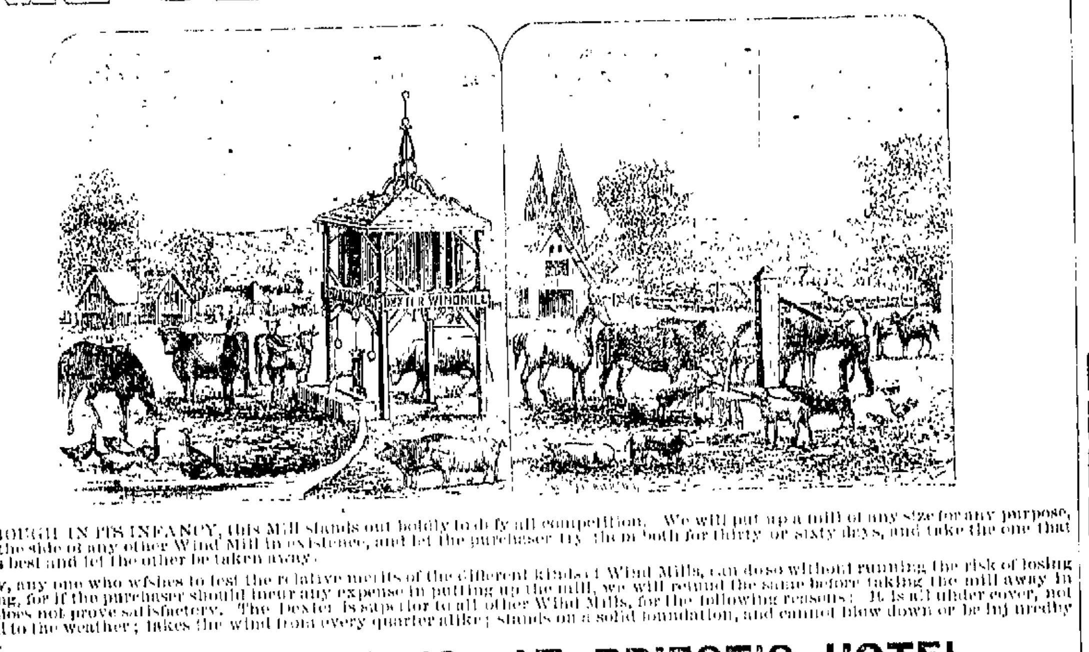

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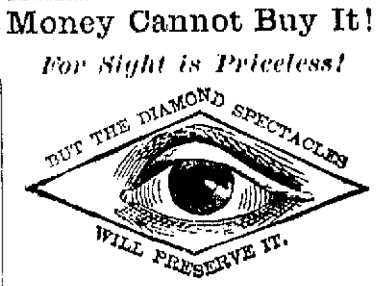

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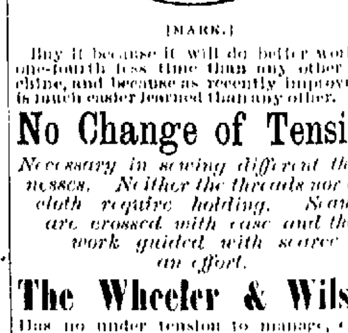

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